

Docket No. 1270

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Navarro Acevedo *et al.*  
Appl. No.: 09/945,376  
Filed: August 31, 2001  
For: A MAJOR LATEX PROTEIN GENE AND PROMOTER AND THEIR USES

Group Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: A. R. Kubelik

May 30, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: